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## RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARE BOTTLED UP

A Cordon of the German War Fleet is Barring Their **Egress Either North of South** 

### GERMAN DREADNOUGHT SUNK CRUISER SLAVA

Moon Island Fell to the Germans and the Russians Took Refuge in Moon Island Sound-There Has Been Mutiny in the German Fleet and Also in the Austrian Fleet in the Adriatic Sea-German Sailors at Ostend are Said to Have Thrown One of Their Officers Overboard-In a Fight Between Austrians and Germans in the Adaiatic Sea Several Men on Both Sides Were Killed.

Apparently contingents of the Rus-Inaval forces over the Russians, howfleet—in all about twenty war-s of various classes—are bottled up in Moon Sound, with a cordon of German-war craft barring their egress northward back into the Gulf of Fin-land or to the south into the Gulf of

Brave, but outclassed by reason of superior gun range and heavier ton-bage, the Russians gave battle to the lage, the Russians gave battle to the Germans and attempted to force back the enemy armada off Oesel Island. Standing far outside the shell zone of the Russians, however, the guns of the German dreadnoughts sank the battleship Slava—a relic of the days before the Russo-Japanese war—and se badly damaged other units that the Russian flotilla was forced to seek refuge in Moon Sound—lying between Moon Island and the Esthonia coast. Immediately seeing their advantage the Germans, according to the lates German official communication, began

intensive operations against Moon Island, hammering its eastern shore batteries until they were silenced and elso attacking the Russian guns on the mainland, putting them out of ac

Moon Island was captured and the Russians took refuge inside Moon Thereupon the Germans threw

Thereupon the Germans threw warchips to the eastern part of Kassar
Bay, lying north of Moon Island, barring exit from the northern entrance
to Moon Sound and also rushed contingents to the south of Moon Island,
apparently closing the nassage to the
south into the Guif of Risa.

Already the Germans have attempt

Intensive air fighting took place on Wednesday between the French and the Germans. Flowen German airplanes were driven down by French aviators, making a total of 36 destroyed up to that time this week. The German war office asserts that thire Afready the Germans have attempted to advance from the north into Moon Sound, but the Russian guns have held them back. Among the German warships, attacking the old line vessels of the Russian fleet were at least two dreadnoughts of the Grosser Kurfurst type—vessels displacing 25,-000 tons, as against 13,516 tons for teen French machines were sent to Slava. A majority of the crew the Slava was saved by Russian carried out by French aviators against torpedo boats when the vessel took s final plunge.
With this advantage of the German by the Germans.

#### ADOLPH GERMER, SOCIALIST, LIBERTY LOAN NEARING TWO BILLION MARK ACQUITTED AT GRAND RAPIDS Chicago Man and Ten Other Socialists Government After Pro-German Work Were Accused of Conspiracy.

Numerous air raids also have been

German positions behind the lines while Nancy again has been bombed

all were residents of this city. Nine of them were members of the socialist

The charge against them was the

preparation and circulation of itera-ture which the government held was

intended to induce young men not to register. The jury in its verdict de-clared that this was not the purpose

of the literature and that there had

Louis C. Fraina and Ralph E. Chene

of New York.

New York, Oct. 18.—Louis C. Fraina and Raiph E. Cheney, members of a conscientious objectors society, were today convicted on a charge of con-

spiring to induce others to evade and obstruct the selective draft act. They are liable to imprisonment for two years with fines of \$10,000.

Cheney is a son of Professor Edward Cheney of the University of Pennsylvania. Fraina is a Russian. They were arrested by federal authorities at a meeting here September 27, where, it is charged, Cheney acted as chairman and Fraina medean elleged.

chairman and Fraina made an allege

seditious address. They will be sen-

Charged With "Holding Up the Pro-

duction of Coal."

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 18.—Ten striking miners of the Armerford Coal company

ARRESTED IN INDIANA

this afternoon from

OBITUARY.

enced Monday.

Armerford, Pa.

TEN STRIKING MINERS

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Waschington, Oct. 18.—The govern-ment today set in motion the machin-ery to apprehend and punish pro-German workers who have started an Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 18.— Adolph Germer of Chicago, executive secretary of the national socialist party, and ten other persons were acquitted by a jury in the United States district court here this evening of charges of conspiracy against the se-German workers who have started an organized campaign in more than a dozen states to defeat the Liberty lective draft.

All the defendants were tried together. • With the exception of Germer

ers Who Are Opposing It.

The nation's answer to the abortive efforts of the pro-German campaign was the greatest single day's subscrip-tions since the campaign started. Officials estimate that nearly \$1,750,000,-600 of the loan has been subscribed and heavy sales are reported in prospect for the closing days of the drive.

Reports to the treasury from many sections indicate that the alleged plot has not only failed but has resulted in

has not only falled but has resulted in stimulating subscriptions where the conspirators were most active. The official figures follow: Boston, \$25,000,000; New York, \$389,390,000; Philadelphia, \$26,345,000; Cleveland, \$95,300,000; Richmond, \$34,470,000; At-lanta, \$8,669,050; Chicago, \$91,279,000; St. Louis, \$7,354,350; Minneapolis, \$25,-500,000; Kansas City, \$7,197,000; Dal-las, \$6,830,000; San Francisco, \$39,040,-150.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT CABLED FOR DETAILS

Of Encounter Between U-Boat and Amailan Destroyer.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The navy department cabled Admiral Sims today for a detailed account of the encoun-ter Oct. 16 between a submarine and an American destroyer in which the latter received the first hit scored by the Germans against an American brief statement given out las

night contained all the Information that has reached the department, with the exception of the name of the ves-sel, withheld for military reasons. From the fact that the destroyer was able to make port with only one killed and five slightly wounded, offi-cers here believe that the torpedo probably struck her far forward, so that the narrow forward bulkhead held and kept out the sca. The construction of these vessels is so light that if one were hit amidships she would break in two.

### PITTSFIELD, MASS., EXCEEDS LIBERTY LOAN ALLOTMENT Concerted Campaign Closed Last Night With \$4,815,501.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 18.-Fire alarm and church bells announced tonight that the Pittsfield district had exceed-ed its maximum allotment of \$3,880,000 in Liberty bonds subscription. A concerted campaign closed tonight with subscriptions of \$4,815,500. The mini-mum allotment was \$2,336,000.

Paris, Oct. 18.—One merchantman of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that size, were sunk by submarines or mines in the week ended October 14. Arrivals at French ports numbered 855 and clearances 849. Five vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

Losses to Italian Shipping. Rome, Oct. 18.—The losses to Italian shipping through submarines for the week ending October 14 on all seas were four steamers over 1500 tons. One packet boat and one salling vessel escaped attacks.

NEW YOKK SCHOOL

Invistigating "Strong Sinister Influ

pictures depicting various phases of the Gary plan were shown at the meetever, comes news of fresh disaffec-tion in the German fleet and also of a mutiny in the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic, and of bitter feeling between

PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT

BY DROPPING REVOLVER

Mrs. Elbridge G. Barrett of Walling

officers. In the Adriatic the Austrian seamen have mutinled owing to illtreatment by their officers and the bad food served to them.

The bitterness of feeling between the Germans and Austrians at Pola, Austria's naval base in the Adriatic, resulted in a fight in which men on both sides were killed. The trouble was due to the overbearing conduct of the German seamen, who were attached to the submarine fiotilla and it was necessary as a result of the bad blood to change the German base in the Adriatic to a point further south.

On land there have been no battles Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 18.—While packing up household goods preparatory to removal to New York, Mrs. Elbridge G. Barrett was accidentally shot here this afternoon and is now in the New Haven hospital, where her recovery is not expected. The injury was received when the woman in handing a pistol to her husband let It fall and the weapon was discharged. A bullet entered the left side of her neck and passed through to the right side, causing almost complete paralysis.

On land there have been no battles of noteworthy importance. In Belgium the British and French guns are still hammering the German positions in front of them, but there has been no indication either officially or unofficially of when a renewed infantry attack may be expected. The French troops of the southern portion of the line have repulsed somewhat strong German attacks in the Verdun sector near Bezonvaux and also along the Aisne front on the Vauclerc plateau. On the other fronts only reconnoitering engagements and bombardments are in progress.

Intensive air fighting took place on getting ready to return to New York with Mrs. Potter.

AMMONIA TANK EXPLODED IN NEW YORK CITY

Every Occupant of a 40 Family Apart ment House Was Overcome.

New York, Oct. 18 .- Virtually every occupant of a forty-family apartment house, many residents of a joining iwellings and several fremen and poicemen were overcome by ammonia tumes here tonight when an ammonia ank exploded in the basement of the building. One man is missing and building. One man is missing and the condition of some of those over-

come is reported to be critical.

The tank was the property the explosion was so great that sev-eral customers in the store were hurl-

FORECAST OF ELECTION Says Contest Lies Between Hylan and Hillquit.

New York, Oct. 18 -- Charles F Mur phy, leader of Tammany Hall, declared tonight after receiving reports from the leaders of every assembly district in the greater city that the contest for mayor lies between John F. Hylan, the democratic candidate, Morris Hillquit, the socialist nominee. Mr. Murphy said the reports, which were based on careful canvasses, showed a very heavy trend of votes to Mr. Hillquit not only on the East Side but in all other sections of the city.

Any Alien of the Polish Race Between 18 and 40 is Eligible.

con hall is the recruiting depot and Ignace Marianski has been appointed

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 18.—William White, a night messenger and Alfred G. Kann, a clerk, both employed by the Adams Express company here, were arrested today, charged with the theft of \$200 each from the company. The police say that the prisoners admit the charge and also the theft of \$200 each from the company. White worked on a train running there and New York. goods from the company. White worked on a train running between here and New York and Kann was in the local office. They will be given were arrested today by the sheriff of Indiana county and troopers of the state constabulary technically charged with "holding up the production of coal," according to ingformation which reached here this afternoon from a hearing in the police court tomor

BANDITS ACTIVE IN

Roving the Country, Robbing, Looting and Killing.

Dr. James H. Darling.

Thompsonville, Conn., Oct. 18.—Dr. James H. Darling for more than 40 years a practicing physician here and dean of the medical profession in the town of Enfield, died at his home here today, aged 80 years. He was born at Cambridge, Vt. During the Civil war he served as assistant surgeon in the East Gulf squadron of the federal navy.

## Prices Should Drop

IN HIGH COST

ON ALL THE ESSENTIALS THREATS BEEN

Thus Far Retail Prices Have Not Come All Concerned

Washington, Oct. 18-Food Adminis washington, oct. 18—Food Administrator Hoover announced today that, subject to co-operation from the farmers and retailers, the corner has now been turned in high prices for food. He said retail prices had not come down to conform to wholesale reductions and that was a matter for public sentiment to correct lic sentiment to correct.

The administrator's statement fol-

lows:

"The food administration considers that, subject to co-operation from the farmers and the retailers, the corner has now been turned in high prices, and that most of the essetial commodities should one after another continue to show reductions between now and the end of the year. The food administration has not control of either the grower or his organizations nor of the great majority of retailers. The foundations have been laid for regulation of the intermediate trades, and where these regulations have come into force and the trades are co-operating nely, considerable results are eviing nely, considerable results are evi-dent in the wholesale prices.

Decline in Price of Flour

of wheat and the manufacture of flour were put into force the middle of

nade by the millers.

Great Harvest of Beans. "The bean harvest of Beans.

"The bean harvest this year is estimated by the department of agriculture at approximately 7,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, or nearly double last year, and promises an abundant supply. The growers associations in prominent bean producing states are holding beans for from 13 1-2 to 15 cents per pound as against an average price realized by the grower last year of 8 cents per pound. There has been 100 per cent. increase in the Manchurian bean grop and it is now Manchurian bean crop and it is now estimated at 2,000,000 tons. Owing to shipping shortage practically the only outlet is to the United States and these beans will flow into the American market from December on much below

40 Per Cent. Decrease in Price of Corn meal.

"The corn harvest this year is 600 year, and will be generally available about the end of November. The The (Continued on Page Two, Sixth Col.)

NO FURTHER NEED TO

EAT SPARINGLY OF POTATOES An Increase of 100,000,000 Bushels Over Last Year is Reported.

New York, Oct. 18.—The govern-ment forecast of the first war crop of potatoes is 452,000,000 bushels, an inrease of 100,000,000 bushels over las

ooked forward eagerly to an increase in the potato crop because it was only through such a happy result that th shipment of meat and wheat to the entente allies could be accelerated.

"It is no longer necessary to eat sparingly of potatoes," Mr. Sweet concluded. "Not only is there a sufficiency of that food, but also enough for next season's seed supply."

### 58 GERMAN MECHANICS ARRESTED IN HOBOKEN In Rounding of Enemy Aliens at River and Harbor Terminals.

The raids were a continuation of the determined effort by the agents of the navy and the immigration depart-

London, Oct. 18.-The commission

## **Protect Bankers**

AL DEPOSITORS

MADE

Calls Upon Bankers to Report Custom ers Who Have Withdrawn Deposits Because Bank Subscribed to

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Mc-Adoo today issued a statement re-questing bankers to report to him the names of any pensons attempting to intimidate them in connection with making subscriptions to the Liberty to the full extent of the law would

The secretary's statement prompted by reports from various parts of the country that depositors have threatened banks with withdraw-

Bankers Have Been Threatened. "From several sections of the cour try bankers have reported to me that some of their customers have threat-ened to withdraw deposits if their banks subscribed to the Liberty loan. Such attempts at intimidation are made by disloyal and traitorous per-sons and are serious offenses against the law for which stern punishment should be inflicted.

Will Get Limit of Law. Will Get Limit of Law.

"I earnestly request any banks, state or national, against which such threats have been made to report immediately by telegram or letter to the secretary of the treasury, Washington, the names and addresses of the person or persons guilty of such disloyal and traitorous actions and I shall see to it that they are dealt with to the limit of the law.

"I also request such banks to inform me immediately if any deposits are withdrawn because they subscrib-

form me immediately if any deposits are withdrawn because they subscribed to the Liberty loan, giving me the name of the person or persons who have made such withdrawals.

"Every bank in the United States subscribing to the bonds of the United States government will be protected with all the power and resources of the government. No bank shall be punished for doing its patriotic duty by assisting the government to prosecute the war to a swift and victorious conclusion."

JRGED TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE IN NEW ENGLAND

esolutions Adopted at Conference New England Governors.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The national fuel administrator and the priority board were urged to relieve promptly the serious coal shortage in New England gravely affecting important war con-tracts, in resolutions adopted today by conference here of New England overnors, senators, consublic safety committees. The resolutions, which were read by

Senator Lodge, sald:
"Whereas, the New England states are now face to face with a serious shortage of coal which, unless reme-died, will soon cause not only a severe reduction of industrial production, gravely affecting important war con-tracts, but may lead to an arrest of manufacturing as well as to great suf-

fering among the people.
"Therefore, be it resolved, that this conference will do all in its power to aid the fuel administrator of the Unitaid the fuel administrator of the United States and the priority board in
their earnest efforts to perform the
difficult and responsible duties with
which they are charged and would respectfully urge upon their attention
the peril of the coal situation in New
England and earnestly request the
fuel administrator and the priority
heard to do all in their power to give board to do all in their power to give to New England as soon as possible the necessary and most urgent relief in regard to coal, demanded by pres-ent conditions."

### SALES OF LIBERTY LOAN BONDS IN NEW ENGLAND Grand Total in the First Federal District is Now \$115,385,000.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Liberty loan sub-scriptions reported by banks in this city in the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today amounted to \$10,762,000, according to the announcement of the New England loan committee tonight. This brought the city's total up to \$43,514,-000, while the grand total in the first federal reserve district was \$115,385,-000. Totals to date for some of the cities included in the committee's tab-

ulation were:

Hartford, Conn., \$6,631,000; New
Bedford \$2,994,000; Worcester \$2,932,000; Springfield \$2,633,000; New Haven, Conn., \$2,383,000; Waterbury,
Conn., \$1,650,000.

RED CROSS THEATRICAL

DAY POSTPONED So as Not to Interfere With the Liberty Loan Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 18.—So that it may not interfere with the second Liberty loan campaign, Red Cross theatrical day has been postponed from October 28 to December 7. In making this announcement today the Red Cross war council said the entire receipts of many theatres throughout the country as well as the salaries of many actors for that day will be contributed to the Red Cross war fund, through the efforts of a committee headed by A. L. Erlanger,

NEWARK BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL ORDERS STRIKE Of Workmen Engaged in Construction of a Submarine Plant.

Miners Vote to Return to Work.

Clinton, Ind., Oct. 18.—Miners of the Clinton field in mass meeting today voted by a large majority to return to work tomorrow. The meeting was attended by 2,000 mer

### Condensed Telegrams

Germany is working for a separate eace with Balkan nations.

Motor fines in Manhattan for Sep-ember reached a total of \$18,168.

Unless the coal strike is settled in

10 days, business in Chicago will be paralyzed. A new war credit of 10,000,000 marks will be submitted to the Reichstag in

An order for 45 passenger cars was

General Manuel Mestas was ap-

Members of the Seattle Metal Trades Council voted as a unit to call off the shipbuilding strike. All registered negroes will be drafted the same day in New York. Tuesday, Oct. 30, is the day.

Edward D. Floyd, well-known in the field, N. J., aged 51.

It is believed in Washington he second draft call will niddle of the winter. The Canadian casualty list contained

the names of one American killed in action ad two wounded. Sir Eric Geddes, the First Admiralty Lord in Britain, will shortly make a statement of his policy.

Fire destroyed the flour milling plant of the Acme-Evans Co. at Indianapolis. ausing a loss of \$100,000.

Harold H. Bird, of Stoughton, Mass.

traveled 2,400 miles from South Amer-ica to answer the draft call. Harry B. Jones of Penn Yan, was granted exemption from the draft be-cause of a dependent grandmother.

The U. S. Steel Corporation subscribed an additional \$15,000,000 to the Liberty Loan, making \$25,000,000 in all.

Application for admittance to the Federal Reserve System was filed by the Girard Trust Co. of Philadelphia. A powerful new wireless station which will rank with the one at Ar-

Russia regards the Kaiser's peace offer as "hypocritical, enigmatic and even contrary to the Reichstag reso-Secretary of the Navy Daniels ap-pointed 950 enlisted men of the navy to be temporary warrant officers for

lington, Va., will be erected at Annap-

A Harvard-Yale military review, in place of the annual football game in the Yale Bowl in November, is being

The steamer Themis, of 7,402 tons, was sunk by a German submarine. It was the largest ship flying the Norwegian flag.

An intimation that the Government might conscript money was seen in Secretary McAdoo's parting message to San Diegans

A new parliamentary group was formed in Italy, consisting of 40 mem-ners, partisans of Giolitti, who was op-

The Philippine Congress opened. Its irst act was the passage of a resolution endorsing the cause of the United Internal revenue agents reported

that evasions by the munitions makers of the special 12 1-2 per cent. tax, to-tal \$17,500,000 so far. William Marshall, aged 27, was shot and killed in the Ramapo mountains, by David Holdrum of Darlington, who

mistook him for a deer. The Duke of Connaught, former gov-ernor-general of Canada, has consented to become the head of the American

fficers' Club in London. Demands for silver have been in cerased so greatly that all the mints in the country are working on a 24-hour basis for the first time.

Members of the Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who have had a year's training, will serve as intructors at the army camps.

relief in the embargo on the United States within days the supply will be exhausted.

Importers in Canada say that if there

Ohio to Ohio troops, who fought at Lookout Mountain, was dedicated. The monument is near Chattanooga. General Guerko, former commander

of the Russian troops on the south-western Russian front, has arrived in He came aboard a British ship, having embarked at Archangel. The New York Cotton Exchange will

close at noon on Wednesday, October 24, Liberty Loan day. The stock ex-change has already taken similar ac-

The Daughters of the American Revolution, through the national board of management, announced that \$100, 000 would be invested by the organi-zation in Liberty bonds.

Convicted at Cambridge, Mass., of manslaughter for killing his young daughter, Joseph Walelin, a farmer, was sentenced to serve between three and five years in prison. Secretary Lane returned to Washington tonight suffering from a deep old, having turned back at Trenton

N. J., and cancelling an engagemen to address a Liberty loan rally at Nev Lonard M. Reno, of Chicago, attach ed to a French Escadrille, who was nourned as dead throughout France crawled from the wreckage of his ma-chine and had a hard time convincing

his friends that he was not really dead. Helaire Carriere, sentenced to be hanged at Baton Rouge, La., today for the murder in July, 1916, of Sher-iff Marion Swords of St. Landry par-ish, late last night, cut his throat with

### **Plotted Murders** and Kidnapping

On Monday and Tuesday French aviators destroyed 25 German air-PRIEST IN CHICAGO

### INDIA REVOLUTION CASE

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic Explorer and a Crew of 19 Sailors Among Those Marked for Assassina

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, and a crew of nineteen sailors were among those marked for assassination by the leaders directing the alleged foment a revolution in India to em-barrass Great Britain during the war, according to testimony given by Su-kupar Chatterji, a Hindu orlest, in Judge Landis' court at today's session of the trial of Gustav H. Jacobsen, wealthy Chicago real estate dealer, and his three co-defendants, charged with the conspiracy.

### Wholesale Murders Planned.

Wholesale murder and the kidnapping of numerous persons was part of the programme outlined, the wit-This part of the plot, Chatterji said, was revealed to him in Manila by George Paul Boehm, one of the defend-

To Kill Captain Cook and Crew. "Boehm said that he had planned to kill Captain Cook and his crew who ere to make an expedition in the vi-inity of the Himalaya Mountains, said the witness. said the witness. "Boehm was to assume the name of Captain Cook and the other men in our party were to assume the names of the other sailors who were to be killed. I protested. It was Boehm's plan to go through India under the guise of an explorer and former a resolution through the "Boehm was to asfoment a revolution among tives against Great Britain."

### Plans For Plot Discussed.

The witness came to this country in The witness came to this country in 1912 to study journalism but later was inched to take part in the alleged plot by Gupta, one of the defendants. He told of meetings held in San Francisco in 1915, at which plans for the alleged plot were discussed, and of going to Manila with the alleged conspirators. The witness later was arreligators. spirators. The witness later was ar-rested with others and brought back to this country for trial.

On cross examination Chatterji ad-On cross examination Chatterji admitted he had been imprisoned for six months in solitary confinement in India before he confessed and was brought here.

Captain Thomas J. Tunney of the neutrality, bureau of investigation of the New York police department, testified to an alleged confession made to him by Heramba Lai Gupta, in New York, March 10, 1917, and his testimony was corroborated by George C. Bennett, a New York detective gergeant.

geant.

Von Papen Paid Him. 'He told me that Captain Von Papen, the military attache of the Ger-man embessy in the United States, paid him between \$15,000 and \$16,000 he received the money in six or seven payments and it was to be used in making a trip to the Orient. He said later he went to China and Japan and purchased firearms and ammunition for use in the revolution in India, Gupta told me that Von Papen said he would buy additional firearms and ammunition in the United States and ship it to the Orient by way of the South Seas. Gupta told me he re-South Seas. Gupta told me he re-turned to this country in June, 1916, after having been followed by detec-tives all over China and Japan. He said that while in Japan he was given

protection on one occasion in the home of a high public official. "He told the headquarters of the conspiracy was in Berlin."

### TOOK \$12,000 IN CURRENCY FROM EXPRESS MESSENGER Sheriffs' Posses in Tennessee Are Searching for Two Armed Men.

Dryersburg, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Sheriffs posses from several Tennessee counties tonight were searching for two armed men who held up an express messenger aboard a Chicago, Memphis and Gulf Railroad train near here tonight and escaped with about \$12,000 in currency. At a late hour no trace of the men had been found.

According to the express messenger the men appeared in the car when the train was nearing Ridgley, a station ten miles from here, overpowered

tion ten miles from here, overpowered and bound and gagged him and se-cured the keys to the safe in the car. They stuffed their pockets with sev-They stuffed their pockets with several packages of currency and leaped from the train, leaving \$10,000 in silver in the safe. The money had been shipled from a Memphis bank to banks in Ridgley and Tiptonville, Tenn. It was believed that the men boarded the train at Miston, a station between Dyersburg and Ridgley. The repery was not discovered until the train reached the latter place. reached the latter place.

### REPORTED INDICTMENT OF SENATOR R. F. PETTIGREW Arrest Not to be Made Until He Re-

covers From Illness. Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 18 .- Federal officials were silent today in regard to the reported indictment of Former United States Senatod R. F. Petti-grew of South Dakota, under the es-

pionage act.

In some quarters it was intimated that should Pettigrew have been indicted the arrest would not be made until he recovers from an illness which caused him to go to a hospital in Chicago. The former senator is

### TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS

IN RUSSIA WITHOUT MERCY Resolution Adopted by Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The executive council of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies has adopted a resolution that in view of the disorders throughout the country, which seriously menace the cause of liberty, all local groups are urged to suppress such disorders are urged to suppress such disorders. a safety razor blade and is in a seri-ous condition from loss of blood. are urged to suppress such disorders without mercy, even by armed force.

### Dr. James H. Darling.

### Cabled Paragraphs

French Lost Two Merchantmen.

CHILDREN RIOTOUS ence" Back of the Strike.

New York, Oct. 18.—Full investigation of what he termed the "strong
sinister influence" back of the strike
of school children of this city against
the so-called Gary system will be
made by the board of education, according to an announcement made tonight by President William G. Willicox after he had received reports of
rioting during the day in which crowds
of pupils stoned school buildings in
Harlem and the Bronx. The Gary
system has been made a political issue
in the municipal campaign. It has
been endorsed by Mayor Mitchel and is
opposed by John F. Hylan, the democratic candidate

Parents of the children received the
opportunity tonight to state their

opportunity tonight to state their grievances before the members of the board of education at several meetings held in the affected districts. Moving

Two of ten boys arrested during the rioting today were fined and the others were paroled for examination Monday.

German and Austrian seamen in the Adriatic. German sailors at Ostend are reported to have declined to go aboard submarines for duty and to have thrown overboard one of their officers. In the Adriatic the Austrian seamen have mutined owing to illford Was Handing It to Her Husband.

On land there have been no battles Mrs. Barrett is 45 years old and the wife of a chauffeur employed by Mrs. L. B. Potter of New York, who has a summer home here. The Barretts were

owner of a confectionery store on the ground floor of the apartment house. The store was wrecked. The force of

TAMMANY LEADER'S

RECRUITING IN MERIDEN FOR PROPOSED POLISH ARMY.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 18.—A recruit-ing center for the proposed Polish army in France was opened in this city today and 40 recruits were se-cured. Meriden recruiting officers will ccept recruits from Meriden. Wallingford, Southington, Middletown and New Britain. Any alien of the Polish race between the ages of 18 and 40 is eligible. The physical examination of recruits will start next Sunday. Fal-

ADAMS EXPRESS EMPLOYES ARRESTED AT HARTFORD

row. CHIHUAHUA STATE

# **Hoover Says Food Government is to**

SAYS CORNER HAS BEEN TURNED FROM INTIMIDATION BY DISLOY

Down to Conform to Wholesale Reductions-Calls for Cooperation of

"The current prices at which flour is being sold at the mill door in jute bags vary somewhat with the locality and freight charges on wheat. Toledo showing the lowest prices at \$10 for first patent, and \$9.70 for second patent, the highest being Buffalo at \$10.70 for first patent and \$10.70 for second patent; Minneapolis being \$10.60 for first patent and \$10.46 for second patent. This shows a large reduction under August prices.

"The regulations on the distribution of wheat and the manufacture of flour

"The average retail price on first patents in 796 cities on October 13 was \$13.77, or from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel higher than is warranted by the price being made by the millers. In other words, the retail price has not wholly responded to the reductions wholly responded to the reductions

being de

year, according to an announcement of L. D. Sweet, head of the potato di-vision of the United States food administration, here tonight.

The government, Mr. Sweet said,

New York, Oct. 18.—Federal author-ities arrested 58 German mechanics at the Tietjen Lang drydocks at Hobo-ken today. Several other suspects were gathered in during the day in the vicinity of piers in Manhattan and all the prisoners were sent to Ellis

which will take the vote of citizens of New York state who are now in the army and navy in Europe has arrived in London and will begin immediately the work of establishing headquarters for the distribution of ballots to the men in the army camps and on the men in the army camps and on the high seas. This is the first time in the history of the United States that an attempt has been made to take the vote of men outside the country's territorial limits.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 18 .- Orders for a general strike of building trades work-ers engaged in construction work at the plant of the Submarine Boat cor-